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In re Application of:

Louis B. HOFF et al.

Application No.: 09/964,778

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: SHAPED ILLUMINATION
GEOMETRY AND INTENSITY USING
A DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT

Group Art Unit: 2877 ✓

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Total	68	-	68	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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Subtotal						\$ 84
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 84

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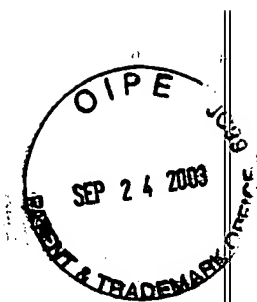
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AMENDMENT

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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